

SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

From all reports by local merchants Truckee shoppers are this year more than ever trading at home and it is doubly gratifying to find so many Lake Tahoe, Norden and other communities finding the selection and prices in Truckee to their liking and centering gift buying activities here. Truckee merchants have stocked a big selection of gifts and are offering them at city prices or less and have expressed their appreciation at the patronage of their neighbors. Last minute shoppers will do well to visit local stores.

At this season of the year it is difficult to find fault even with the littered main streets and for a few days at least we will maintain the Christmas spirit sufficiently to not even wall about the need for a game warden here or the lack of cooperation in procurement of better conditions here. Instead we want only to extend to each and every one our wish for a joyful holiday.

Annual Christmas Party Enjoyed By Local Lions Club

Plans Completed For Dance To Be Held Here On December 31

Members of the Truckee Lions tandem on the Western slope of per cent to the Christmas party held at the California restaurant. Santa Claus paid his annual visit and all members were rewarded with a josh gift. Community singing was enjoyed and a general spirit of good fellowship prevailed.

The committee in charge of the dance December 31 reports plans completed and all in readiness for the event. The committee is composed of William Englehart, Jr., Clarence Bowers, Tom Dolley, Larry Zobel, Frank Gaennie, Joe Duffee, Joe Henry and Raitt Boren.

JAMES SHERRITT IS MARRIED TO GIRL AT SACRAMENTO

Miss Eula Hickman became the bride of James A. Sherritt last Saturday, December 17th, at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Agnes Sherritt in Sacramento. The rites were conducted by Dr. Clarence Kirchner of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The ceremony was informal.

The bride wore a gown of dusky rose with a corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

The home was harmoniously decorated with white chrysanthemums and candles and greenery indicative of the season.

The bride's maids were Miss Dorothy Sherritt and Miss Nadine Ruff of San Francisco while William Linn served as best man.

A buffet supper followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Sherritt is a former Auburn girl of an old pioneer family. She attended the schools of Placer County. Mr. Sherritt is a graduate of Sacramento Junior College and the University of Nevada. He was a local boy, being born in Truckee's old Sherritt Hotel, the son of John and Agnes Sherritt, pioneer residents.

The couple will make their home on a ranch near Sheridan where he is engaged in the stock business.

40 ATTEND PARTY GIVEN BY LOCAL O. E. S. CHAPTER

Forty members of Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star, enjoyed a pre-Christmas party Tuesday evening before the adjournment of their meeting during the months of January and February.

Ten banquet room was festively decorated with the brightly lighted Christmas tree as the center of attraction. Bingo claimed the attention of the group and packages were distributed during the evening.

Several committees combined to make the affair a successful one.

Reinhardt Guests—

Mrs. Edward Meiss and daughter, Yvonne Garrison, spent several days last week at Mills College where they were guests of Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of the institution, whose home is on the campus.

J. B. Wolf and son Jack of King's Beach left for San Francisco and Stockton to spend the holidays.

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Work Progressing On New Gateway Motel And Garage

Steam Plant Operating As Unit Near Complete At Subdivision

MORE WORK IS SLATED

Cottages Furnished In Best Style; Garage Nearly Finished

With newly installed steam heating systems functioning and with all the modern cottages completely and tastily furnished, work at the Gateway Motel, started late last summer by R. Joseph, who opened the new Gateway Park subdivision, is nearing completion for the winter.

The large garage, 50 by 90 feet, located near the Truckee-Tahoe Wye, is also near completion as the contractors finished and left only the floor to be installed. The garage is of galvanized iron exterior and complete throughout the interior with knotty pine lumber. An office, display room and other appointments are awaiting only finishing touches. Work on the structure, including the concrete floor and a heating plant will be done in the early spring, it was indicated.

The circle of modern cottages numbering a dozen, have been completed inside and out and are all well furnished with Simmonds beds, early American period furniture, all-electric kitchens equipped with Westinghouse ranges and refrigerators. Hot water and steam heat are supplied by a central heating plant over which the office and quarters of the superintendent are located in the center of the tract.

Further improvements in the tract are planned for early spring by Joseph, who has invested heavily in the project, seeing the bright future of Truckee and preparing for the certain development of the region.

Neon signs are being ordered to adorn the new motel and the site already offers an imposing sight, adding greatly to the western entrance to the town.

Zorichs Leave Soon On Extended European Vacation Excursion

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zorich, well known local people, are planning to leave on the 26th for a three months tour of Europe, including England, France, Germany and Yugoslavia in their interesting itinerary.

Mr. and Mrs. Zorich, who have been residents here for a number of years, are anticipating the renewal of acquaintance with many friends and relatives in Yugoslavia they have not seen since their departure from that country.

Prior to embarking on the Manhattan at New York January 4th, they will be the guests of relatives in the eastern metropolis.

Miss Stella Zorich will visit in Modesto and San Francisco and George Zorich will attend Sacramento Junior College during the absence of their parents.

MOTION PICTURES FEATURE MEETING OF TRUCKEE CLUB

Fifty guests and members of the Truckee Outing Club were pleasantly entertained at the grammar school auditorium on Monday evening when Marty Arrouge, one of the ranking skiers showed motion pictures of his recent Chilean trip where he participated in the tournament successfully, and others of the Lake Tahoe region where local boys were shown in action.

A number of guests from Lake Tahoe were present.

Home From School—

Miss Dorothy Snider, a student at the University of Nevada, is now at home with her parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Voss attended the funeral of Mr. Voss' grandmother, Mrs. Jori, 86, at Sacramento this week.



Merry Xmas TO ALL!

Norden Prepares To Have Big Program For Winter Sports

Sugar Bowl Purchase, Added Facilities Revealed In Report

Donner Summit is reaching the peak of its success as a skiing center this year with preparations being made by the Southern Pacific company to accommodate 600 persons at one time in a large depot and warming rooms being erected at the Norden station.

Simultaneously the report is received here that 850 acres known as the Sugar Bowl near Norden has been recently purchased by a group of people who plan to make the excellent skiing section into another Sun Valley.

Extensive improvements are indicated and Hannes Schroll, formerly of Yosemite and one of the foremost skiers in the country, now living at Norden, will be engaged in instructing novices in the sport, according to the report.

The Sierra Club, composed of a bay region membership is building two ski tows, 2600 feet connected in club last night responded almost 100 Signal Hill for the use of members and those of surrounding clubs.

Johnny Ellis is adding 500 feet to his 900-foot electrically controlled ski tow just south of the highway maintenance station and has just completed a new 800-foot tow that will operate from a gasoline engine and will have two locations during the season, first on the south east slope of Signal Hill and in the early spring he will move it to the head of Donner Peak. Ellis has completed The Shelter House, 20 by 30 log cabin at the foot of the 1400-foot tow.

Hobart Post Office Will Close; Truckee Office Open Saturday Afternoon

After December 30 the post office at Hobart Mills will be discontinued and the mail for that region will be handled by the Truckee post office, according to Mrs. E. C. Bavier, the Truckee postmaster. Mrs. Hannah Stewart, postmaster at Hobart is planning a vacation.

Mrs. Bavier said that the post office here will remain open Saturday afternoon and all Christmas parcels will be delivered at that time. The office will be closed Sunday and Monday.

Boards Have Privilege Of Slashing Salaries Of School Teachers

Superior Judge Joseph W. Vickers of Los Angeles ruled last week that school boards and boards of trustees have the right to reduce teachers' salaries in instances where they have decided the teacher's usefulness to the school district has been reduced.

The decision which can affect nearly 37,000 teachers throughout California came in the refusal of the court to issue a writ of mandate which would have compelled a southern California school district to restore salaries of two teachers who charged that their wages were reduced nearly 300.

Christmas At Tahoe—

Allen Atherton of Turlock arrived yesterday to spend Christmas at the Tahoe home of Mr. and Mrs. Weller Atherton.

Leave For South—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feathers left last week end for their annual winter trip to San Diego and other places in the southern part of the state.

Local Amateur Radio Operator Aids Stalled Ship

To Irving Astmann, operator at the Donner Summit airways station, goes the honor of making possible the rescue of 48 persons on the stranded French ship, L'Isle Bourbon on the 'isle of perdition', St. Paul's Island in the Indian ocean, midway between Australia and South Africa.

Astmann picked up an SOS message from the amateur operator on the ship which said the boat had been stranded without coal for 33 days and asked that a member of the American Amateur Radio League contact Madagascar, home port of the ship or the French authorities and advise them of the plight of the fishermen on the vessel.

Astmann contacted the coast guard and an acquaintance at Coronado, who has a stronger station and told them of receiving the distress message.

About the same time another radio operator in Oregon heard the signal for aid and also sent for aid.

Astmann said he again contacted the stranded ship Wednesday and they had made contact with a French warship which was going to their assistance.

Church Choir Will Offer Christmas Selections At Services Here Sunday

A choir of some of the best voices of Truckee and Tahoe City will render Christmas music and responses to the priest at the Truckee Catholic Church on Christmas Sunday at 9 a. m. Miss Anne Giovannoni and Father William Daly, who are directing the group, report a great deal of success and the choir shows promise of excellent singing on Sunday.

The choir will be made up of Frank Gainnie, Miss Florence Digesti and Mary Rougette of Truckee and Mrs. Elanor K. Swanson and Mrs. Carl Becholdt, Sr., of Tahoe City.

Miss Giovannoni will be heard at the church organ.

ICE POND NEARING COMPLETION AFTER WEEKS OF EFFORT

With continued clear cold nights skating on the Truckee ice bowl may be enjoyed by Christmas eve, it was indicated by Stan Gregory and Earl Edmunds who have charge of winter sports here this season. The workmen have had trouble in preparing the pond, but through hard work have finally got it in good shape.

WALTER HANSEN OF FALLEN LEAF DIES FOLLOWING CRASH

Funeral services were held last week for Walter P. Hansen, 50, caretaker at Fallen Leaf Lodge who died in a Reno hospital of pneumonia following injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Lake Tahoe.

Benjamin Burch, riding with Hansen at the time of the fatal accident, remained in the hospital with a broken neck and he was reported to be in very critical condition.

Officers said that the machine, operated by the deceased, was swerved to avoid collision with an on-coming motor truck.

A son, daughter and brother survive Hansen, a native of Bowman, Cal.

Working For Farley—

Miss Ida Stewart has arrived here from Grass Valley where she is a student at Mt. St. Mary's School of Business, to spend the holidays. Miss Stewart is assisting at the Truckee Post Office during the holiday rush.

Community Party At School Tonight For Entire Town

Committees Complete Plans To Stage Program Tonight

Residents of this community will be welcomed at a Community Christmas Party to be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the Truckee Grammar School and sponsored by local organizations at which Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children.

Pupils of the grammar school will be on the entertainment program with Miss Yvonne Joseph who will render a violin solo, George Kamp has been asked to play the piano, Mrs. Laurence Zoebel and Mrs. W.M. Englehart, Jr. are to be heard in piano duets and Frank Gainnie will give a reading.

The committee in charge of the arrangements has been working diligently to make the affair one to be remembered by both young and old.

Mrs. W. M. Englehart, Jr., is the chairman of the committee in charge.

H. C. YOUNG, FORMER HOBART RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Horatio C. Young, former Hobart Mills resident and a native of Truckee, passed away at the Landis Clinic on last Thursday, from heart complications following a recent operation. Young was a resident of this area for more than twenty years. He is survived by his wife, Cora, and two sisters, Mrs. James Kenny of Seattle and Mrs. James Pickard of Stockton.

Since leaving Hobart Mills a year ago he was employed at the Cavitt Ranch on Prosser Creek. Leaving here the Youngs went to Grass Valley where they were residing at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Young, 58, at the East Lawn chapel in Sacramento.

Petition Seeking School For Brockway Given Support of Residents

Residents of Brockway, Lake Tahoe, are trying to have a school district established there and have circulated a petition that has been signed by all local residents. The matter has been presented to the Placer County Board of Supervisors. The land has been promised by the owners of the King's Beach for the building if the petitions are favorably acted on by the board.

LOCAL SNOW QUEEN AMONG FIRST 12 CAPITAL ENTRANTS

Word has been received here from the directors of the annual Winter Sports Carnival at Sacramento announcing that Miss Tina Gini, the Truckee Outing Club's entrant in the queen contest, has been chosen among the first 12 entrants. This entitles her to have her expenses to the carnival paid and gives her an excellent opportunity to retain the crown, won last year by Anne Gregory, for Truckee.

Leaves For Oroville—

Gordon Scott, who has been employed at the local bank for some time, left for Oroville to report for similar position there Monday. While here, Scott has made many friends who regret his departure.

Porter Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wergeland are the guests of Mrs. O. B. Wergeland. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wergeland of Auburn were also visitors here this week.

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Chamber Scores Board In Moving Old Local Relics

Letter Of Protest Sent To Supervisors After Purchase

ASK RETURN OF RELICS

Old Collection In Tower Is Taken To Nevada City Courthouse

Removal of the valuable collection of relics and butterflies from the old Rocking Stone Tower on the McGlashan estate in Truckee following the purchase of the property by the county as a site for the Veterans' Memorial Building, brought forth a storm of protest by the Truckee Chamber of Commerce.

At the meeting Monday, Mrs. Lotta Bryant was instructed to send the following letter to the board of supervisors asking the return of the collection to the original site.

Gentlemen:—

It has been brought to the attention of this body that the McGlashan collection of relics of the Donner Party and other historical objects has been removed from the Rocking Stone Tower here in Truckee and taken away; presumably by authority of your body.

These relics are bound up with the early history of this section and have been a source of interest and value to this community for many years. This display has received nationwide publicity and thousands have visited the Tower to see these relics.

That the town of Truckee should be deprived of one of its most treasured possessions and of the interest and revenue which rightfully belong to us is unthinkable and we vigorously protest at this sacking of our town for the benefit of other communities.

While we understand that the county has acquired the property upon which the relics were housed, we have believed that it was obtained for the purpose of erecting thereon a Veterans' Memorial Building and our citizens have always looked forward to these relics being appropriately incorporated as a part of such a building.

These relics are a part of our early life and belong in Truckee and we request that they be returned to this community.

Yours truly,
Truckee Chamber of Commerce
Per: Lotta Bryant, Secretary.

SNOWLESS CHRISTMAS SEEN FOR THIS AREA

For the first time in many years Truckee faces the hope or fear, as the case may be, of having a snowless Christmas. Although two days remain and the barometers doing a puzzling flipflop every few hours, the clear skies fail to indicate anything but continued mild weather.

FIRE DEPARTMENT EXTINGUISHES CAR BLAZE IN GARAGE

The fire department Friday was called to extinguish a blaze at the garage at the Bert Weeden home. Police believe the fire was started by gasoline thieves and motorists are warned to watch their tanks.

The blaze was confined to the car and the damage minimized by the fast work of the firemen.

Supervisors To Discuss Fair Plans In San Francisco

Supervisors Cary S. Abrogast, Jay Coughlan, Warren Odell and Alex Robertson left this week for San Francisco where they will attend a meeting of supervisors from all over California in regard to Nevada County's share in the celebration of the Golden Gate Exposition next year. County Clerk R. N. McCormack and his deputy, Noble McCormack, Jr., accompanied them.

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EDITORIALS

DON'TS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Merry Christmas to you and yours! And remember—it can't be merry unless it's safe.

Fire is the great hazard of the holiday season. It has turned many a glad holiday celebration into a horrible tragedy; for the victims of holiday fires are usually children.

So—here are some don'ts for the holidays that will pay in tremendous dividends in the coin of happiness and safety:

Don't use candles on your Christmas tree—the tree itself is highly inflammable and it, together with tinsel decorations placed near flame, may cause a serious fire in your home. Electric light sets are inexpensive, safe and satisfactory.

Don't permit children dressed in flimsy cloth or paper holiday costumes to be in a room with an open flame of any kind. Fatal burns can be suffered in an incredibly brief period of time.

Don't give children gifts that require the use of explosive chemicals, fire, steam or other hazardous elements.

Don't allow a mess of discarded Christmas package coverings to accumulate. A carelessly disposed match or cigarette may cause them to burst into a fire that will swiftly get out of control.

Dry Christmas trees present a major hazard—dispose of yours as soon as the holidays are over.

And—last but not least—don't take a chance of any kind. Be constantly alert. Have your fun safely.

TIME FOR RECOVERY

"We must have a full head of steam in the country's machinery, and the bearings must be kept well lubricated. Congress will do well to scrutinize carefully all proposals for tax changes with this consideration at all times in the forefront."

"We have had six years of 'reform' and for the purpose of this discussion let it be granted that the 'reforms' were in themselves good. But we have had, also, six years in which 'recovery' has been halting, intermittent, and at last clearly unsatisfactory..... There is a time for all things and it is now time for recovery."—The Wall Street Journal.

A CASE FOR STATESMANSHIP

There is an old proverb to the effect that often we cannot see the forest because of the trees. That can be very aptly applied to today's railroad problem.

Today railway labor has a stronger voice in the conduct of the industry than does the management itself. The influence of the government is greater than either. It is going to take the wisest statesmanship on the part of all involved to resuscitate this vital industry—and the work is going to have to be done soon or it will be too late.

We recently read an interesting book called "The Kaiser on Trial." It tried to present both sides of the question as to whether or not the blame for the last World War should be on the hoary head of Wilhelm II and left it to the "jury" of

Merry Christmas, Folks!



Sports

SKI NOTES

With insufficient snow as yet for good skiing, preparations are continuing at all areas for the coming season and for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, according to Denis Donohoe, chairman of the statewide winter sports committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce. With snow expected any minute, all indications point to the best year the resorts have enjoyed for some seasons past.

The Mt. Shasta Snowmen report reservations coming in fast for the holidays, and they are making elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of their guests.

The Humboldt Ski Club met with the Board of Supervisors at Eureka last week and asked their assistance for repairing the three mile stretch of road from Berry Summit to the Grouse Mountain skiing area. Engineers and supervisors will inspect the road to determine the extent of the repairs needed. The Orford Cabin ski shelter has been rebuilt and remodeled for the Ski Lodge. The ski tow has been completed and is ready for operation. Arrangements were made to broadcast snow depths regularly to the skiing public. Arrangements were also made to transport skiers coming by train from the depot to the snow area.

Olga Halociz, ace woman skier of Idaho, and John F. Rothchild, who represented Idaho in the races at Sun Valley last year, are in California and will visit Ice Lakes near Soda Springs and endeavor to get in some skiing.

TRANSPORT LINES DO MORE BUSINESS THIS YEAR THAN IN 1937

The three transportation systems, Southern Pacific, Pacific Greyhound and Santa Fe in July, 1937 transported 29,072 passengers in four California zones, increasing July of this year to 40,393, equaling 38.9 per cent. Southern Pacific carried 21,653, Santa Fe 11,339, Greyhound 7,401. This data was given this week before a State Railroad Commission hearing by C. J. Wolfe, Chief Revenue Accountant for Coast Line, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway.

— READ THE SUN FOR NEWS —

Eric Hebbe of the State chamber's winter sports committee, has organized the most unique ski club in the state. It is in Susanville and has a membership of 100 and has three hills, Diamond Mountain for early season skiing, Willards for beginners and Copperville for experts. They also have a hot springs swimming pool with a complete valet service. The skier, upon entering the pool, surrenders his clothes to the valet who dries and makes them ready for use by the time he is ready to leave. The service is free.

In San Francisco, the Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a winter sports exhibition of the Skate and Ski Club at Sutro's. The show featured such outstanding artists as Barbara Ann Gings and Heddy Stenuf, Austrian figure skating champions.

The Lake County Ski Club inspected their grounds at Deer Valley and found everything in readiness of the season. The ski shelter has been completed, the slopes cleared, and the only remaining thing to be done is redesigning the jumping hill for beginners.

readers. It's an even bet that an American jury, trying Adolf Hitler for his misdeeds, would find "Der Furor" "Not guilty by reason of insanity."

BANK OF AMERICA BUYS BONDS
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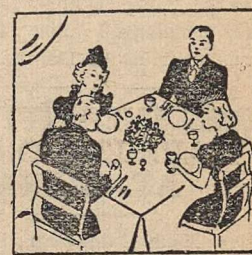
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Tahoe Ramblings

(By SWANEE)

Gordon Spitsen found his enjoyment of the show at the Donner Theatre in Truckee dampened last Sunday night when he left the movie to find that his Ford coupe had been stolen from in front of the building where he had parked it. He made the mistake of leaving the key in the ignition when he left the car. The highway patrol has broadcast a description of the car and its license throughout California and Nevada, but Spitsen is afraid that the thief may have crossed the border before the loss was reported. No word of the thief or the car has been received at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield returned on Sunday from a leisurely trip to San Francisco.

A phone call to the Si Piersons reveals that little Blanche Pierson is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sisk and daughter Betty returned Sunday from a trip to the bay area on business.

Misses Lillian and Florence Vernon are home for the Christmas holidays from Sacramento Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wikander of Oakland, are occupying the C. T. Bliss home near the Tavern for several weeks. Wikander has enjoyed two ski trips to his summer home at Buck Island Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson went to Sacramento Thursday to shop, returning to their Sunnyside home on Saturday. Their two sons accompanied them.

Don Edwards and family closed their lumber yard office at Lake Forest Monday and have left for Beverly Hills for the winter.

The lake level on Monday morning stood at 6226.98 with 348 CSF of water leaving the Tahoe gates.

The Sierra Sun Is The Only Paper Giving Year-Round Tahoe Service

EDITORIAL

Why Not Always?

HE gestures of kindness, of helpfulness, and of friendship, that come to light at the Christmas season, arouse the question:

Why not always?

If selfishness and thoughtlessness can prevail for a brief hour to brighten deep mid-winter's shortest days with the light of human kindness, then why not always?

Perhaps that was the thought in the mind of the Colorado woman who, a few days ago, proposed to have a post-office address set up from an year-round "Mrs. Santa Claus."

Since old Kris Kringle keeps out of sight most of the year, busily engaged in hammering out toys in his snow-bound Arctic factories, a Mrs. Kringle might aptly double for him the rest of the time in bringing needy tots gifts and clothing, and in reminding us all that a helping hand, a word of encouragement given at the right time, an act involving some sacrifice on our part, are ever in season.

No candle-light wreath nor bright Christmas tapestry of red and green in the streets and in our homes are needed to make those acts and thoughts worth while. They bear within them the spirit of that message which ringingly affirms, "Good will to men!" It is the Christmas spirit, but its words are for all men, all times.

That is the ideal of Christianity. We may never live up to it, but we shall find none better!

And when at Christmas time its meaning strikes the world anew, that ideal re-enforces its hold upon the hearts of men for a brief hour and bids them answer, "Why not always?"

BOOKS ADDED TO SHELVES IN TAHOE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 22—The Tahoe Library last week received two books for its shelves, each commemorating the memory of a Tahoe pioneer. Margaret Armstrong's "Field Book of Western Wild Flowers" was purchased by the Tahoe Womens Club to honor the memory of one of its lifetime members who passed away at Forest Hill a year ago.

The second book is the Saga of the Comstock Lode, written by Dr. George Ylman. This edition was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin, Miss Ida Pomin and Mr. and Mrs. George

Meek's Bay

The H. & W. Philanthropic Club met last Thursday with all officers and nineteen members present. Host and hostess for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowman. Hearts was played after the business meeting. High scores went to Mrs. Marian Kiefer and A. M. Henry. Low scores were held by Mrs. C. W. Vernon and H. M. Walker. The club's Christmas and Pal Party was held Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

Phil Geier is spending his Christmas vacation in Alhambra, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McWilliams and Miss Marie Johnson of Sacramento were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker Sunday. The McWilliams spent the winter at the C.C.C. camp three years ago.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT TAHOE TO BE WORTHWHILE FETE

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 22—All hands at the Tahoe Lake school this week are busily engaged in preparing for the special Christmas entertainment which will be held in the auditorium on December 22 at 7:30 p. m. Constable Harry Johanson lent an artistic hand by painting the scenery which outlines the old cathedral, for the stage setting. Mrs. Sadie Reeves has been active in cutting and fitting of the many colorful costumes and Mrs. Irene Edwards has assisted in the direction of the musical numbers.

The event will be one of the most elaborate attempted by the children this year and a large attendance is anticipated. All are welcome.

Otto Fox, director of the orchestra, is vacationing at Tahoe and on Monday spent most of the day rehearsing numbers for the performance.

HIGHWAYMEN HOLD MEET

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 22—Members of the local highway department held a combined social and business meeting in the community hall Friday with 50 or more attending. Ray Hixcox presided. Four members won turkeys at the meet.

ADVERTISE IT IN THE SUN

again donated some excellent children's stories which will be welcomed. Bliss to perpetuate the memory of Duane L. Bliss, Jr., who recently died.

The crate of books donated the library by Lester Roth of San Francisco arrived and contained 32 books of fiction. The Harry Hendrikson family of Lake Forest on Monday

A LETTER from HOME



IN THIS NEWSPAPER

Tahoe Region News

by Swanee

OUR FELLOW DRIVERS... Mueller



Travelers Safety Service

So I sez, "You can't fool a guy who keeps his eyes open - - -"

SUSPECT NABBED IN SERIES OF THEFTS IN TAHOE REGION

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 22—Burglaries committed along the Truckee River at the homes of summer residents have remained unsolved for six or seven weeks. On last Friday a tip to Constable Harry Johanson and his deputies produced favorable results. Notified of the departure of James Brown with a truckload of bundles and packing cases and that he had come to Tahoe six weeks ago with only a pack on his back. The officers, in the course of the investigation, arrived at the Hassell estate to find Brown ready to load his baggage on a truck. Inspection showed that he was in possession of \$85 worth of clothing, identified as the property of Art and Ed Wangstrom of Rampart. Barney Phipps, caretaker of the Hassell estate, identified articles stolen from his home. Deputy Fred Kohler brought some linen and clothing to Truckee for identification by laundry marks. The estimated value of the loot was \$500. Two suitcases, forwarded by the suspect to San Francisco, were located. A typewriter stolen from Phipps the night before was believed to have been shipped to the city previously.

Constable Johanson took the suspect to Auburn to await hearing before Judge Bliss. The prisoner is also suspected of implication in highjacking 500 Christmas trees recently.

SKIING CONDITIONS AT TAHOE SAID TO BE EXCELLENT

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 22—Skiing conditions at Lake Tahoe are held to be near ideal by Sig Ulland, National Class 'A' champion, who last Sunday took a party of guests from Tahoe Inn to Olympic Hill where 14 inches of packed snow offers a thrill for the enthusiasts. Ulland said the recent new snow would add to the pleasure and skiers will find conditions excellent for the sport.

Ulland is preparing to open a sports shop in the Inn where purchases and rental of equipment may be secured. A complete line of fall snow sports equipment from clothing to skis will be available and information can be obtained there on snow conditions.

There are ten states bordering on the Mississippi River.

DANCE BY CLUB AT TAHOE IS SUCCESS, CHAIRMAN SAYS

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 22—The Winter Sports Dance staged at the community centre by members of the Tahoe Ski Club last Saturday, Mrs. Joe Duffee, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported a total of \$85 already realized, with a few dollars more outstanding from the sale of tickets.

Among those who contributed to the affair were the Crescent Creamery, the Purdy French Bakery, the Tahoe City Grocery, Turnage's Market and Atherton's Grocery.

Billy Bechdel won a cake contributed by his mother and turned it back to be auctioned off to the highest bidder.

A lighted, decorated Christmas tree in the corner contributed a seasonal note to the occasion. Visitors reported and exceptionally good time.

From Truckee came Doyle McGinn, Miss Margaret McGinn, Bob Siebold, Miss Mary Pierce, Charles Pierce, Charles Worsham, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Duke Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Quillet, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Barrett, their children, Douglas and Dorothy, and Rose Ellen Ritchie.

From the costume ball at the Riola Club at Brockway came members of the North Tahoe Sports Club. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fischer, Mrs. Geraldine Lambert, Mrs. Dorothy English, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zinsmeister, Andy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller of Meek's Bay and G. D. Schrader, J. D. Sherader, William Ayres and Richard Henderson of Sacramento.

Needy Families Will Be Cheered By Tahoe Group

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 22—Mrs. Marie Henry, chairman of the investigating and distribution committee of the H and W Philanthropic Club of Meek's Bay has been active during the past week in seeking out families who may be in need around the lake. It is the custom of the group to make up Christmas baskets, each containing a turkey, for the unfortunate of Tahoe. A special meeting was held Tuesday to determine the number expected to be small.

—TRADE IN TRUCKEE—

SKI CLUB AT TAHOE PREPARING FOR AN ACTIVE SEASON

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 22—The Tahoe Ski Club's meeting Friday night was well attended with nearly 60 in attendance. Saturday and Sunday about 12 men worked on the ski grounds. These working 30 hours or more will be given a free pass to the new ski tow for the season. The horses of Jim McIver of Truckee have been hired to do the most difficult clearing of the hill.

A picnic was enjoyed by 18 members of the Tahoe Ski Club on the top of the hill last Sunday. Coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts were served.

While a Sacramento newspaper is reporting that 60 members have already joined Tahoe's branch in the capital city, Treasurer Floyd Carnell of Tahoe has not yet received all the memberships at this writing. The Sacramento group is an enthusiastic delegation of winter sports fans who are eagerly anticipating many exhilarating and pleasant hours on the new hill and surrounding slopes and Tahoe welcomes them with open arms. The Sacramento branch held their first meeting at Hoyt's Coconut Grove in North Sacramento on December 8 at which time it was reported 19 joined. Victor Davis was named chairman of the membership committee and the secretary is Hoyt M. Leshar. Tahoe expects to see a great deal of her junior branch and a number of special tournaments are planned for the coming season in their honor.

Secretary Marie Henry reports this week that the California Ski association has written informing the Tahoe club that the dates of March 11 and 12 have been reserved for Tahoe's sanctioned meet this year, a reply having been sent by the club approving the dates and asking that they be held tentatively, the deciding factor being the depth of the snow at that time.

The new ski hut at the base of the hill is now completed and ready for winter use, a wood stove having been installed for heat. Local merchants have been generous in aiding in the construction. N. R. Mayfield donated considerable lumber, materials and money, Carl Bechdel, Sr., providing the new tin roof and stove. A fire threatened the hut last week when a log which had been left burning during the night rolled down the hill and burned a tree beside the warming house, which escaped damage.

Reports on outstanding business will be featured by the various committees on next Friday evening at the regular ski meeting.

TAHOE BOYS WILL COMPETE IN SKI MEET IN IDAHO

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 22—James Worden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worden, and Carl Bechdel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdel, Sr., will be members of a University of Nevada Ski team that will leave on Christmas or the following day for Sun Valley, Ida., where they will compete in an Invitational Intercollegiate Ski Tournament against the best college skiers from all over the nation.

Last year Dartmouth was the No. 1 team, with Washington State second and Nevada third.

The other members of the Nevada team will be Dick Mitchell, Marty Arrague and Frazier West.

Contestants must pay their own way but will have the advantage of special rates on instruction and housing.

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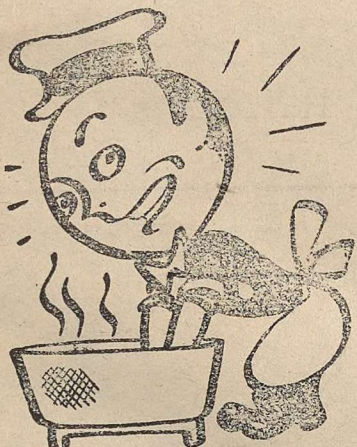
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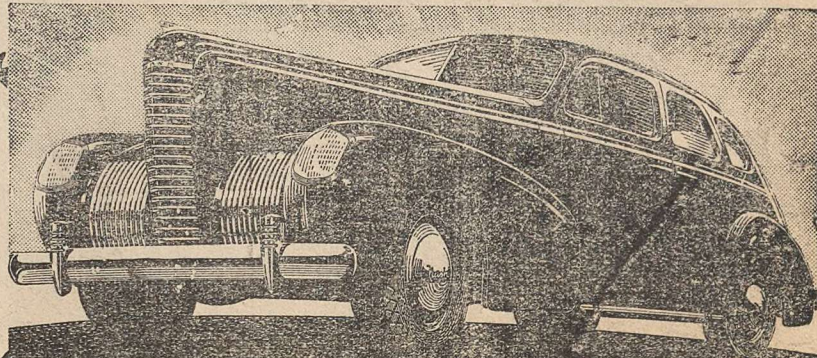
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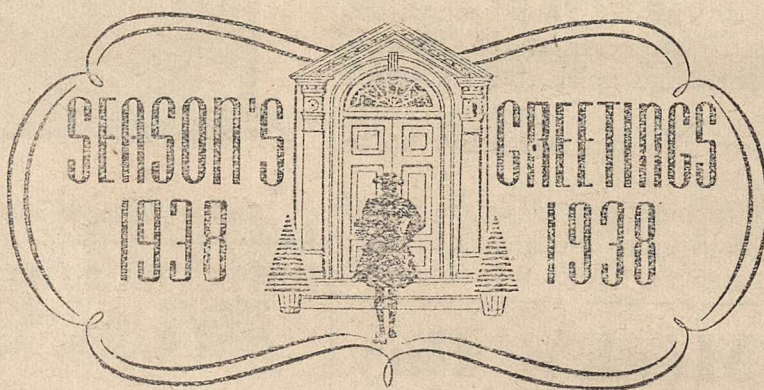


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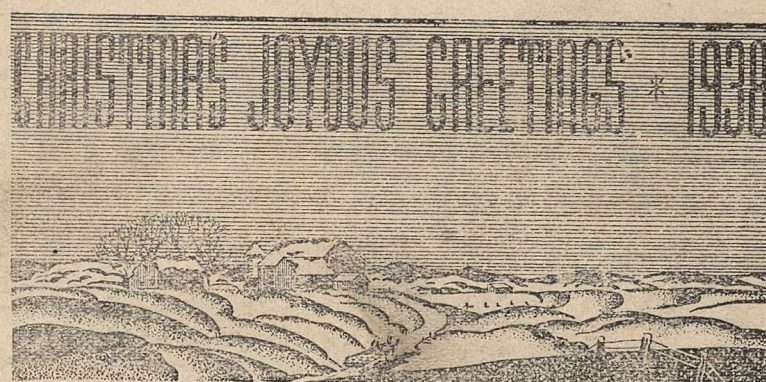
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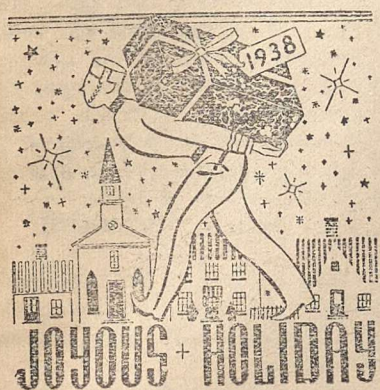
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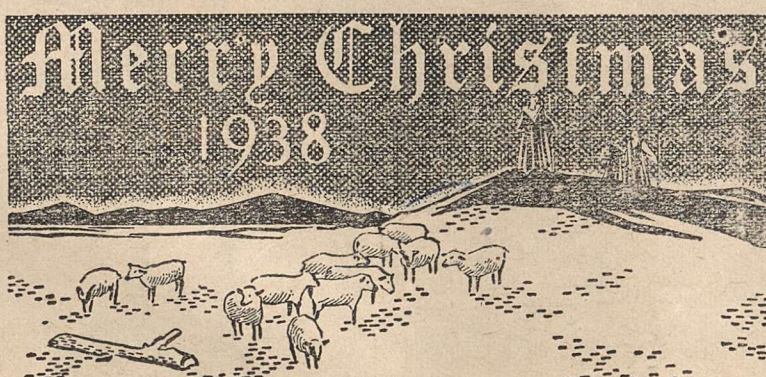
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POLITICAL PARADE

(by CLEM WHITAKER)

What type of program will Governor-elect Culbert L. Olson submit to the State Legislature on the day after New Year's, when the lawmakers assemble for their 1939 session?

What will the Governor's message have to say on such vital subjects as pensions and relief payments, labor and taxation.

Only Governor Olson, perhaps knows exact what his program will contain—and he may still be in doubt on some of its particulars—but there are fairly definite indications, at least, of many of the major recommendations which he will make to the new Legislature.

The new Governor, although he had the active support of most of the pension groups during his campaign, already has indicated that he is alert to the danger of one state getting too far ahead of all the rest of the States in the size of its pension allotments. He is expected to assert his policy with the pension movements, possibly even recommending certain improvements to the present system, but there is little likelihood that he will suggest any major change at this time.

Mr. Olson, whose recent trip to

Judy Does Her Bit



Here is Judy Garland getting her Xmas packages out early, and making sure each one is decorated with Christmas seal of the National Tuberculosis Association.



Father Joseph Griswald arrived in San Francisco this week after 34 years among the cannibals of the Solomon Islands. Father Griswald was the first white missionary to penetrate the native fastness, and this is his first visit to the outer world in nearly 35 years.

North Tahoe Sports Club NEWS

Another big time was had by the North Tahoe Sports Club at their Herd Times Party last Saturday at Riola Club. There was a good attendance and the majority were costumed. The women's costume prize was awarded Mrs. Darr of Tahoe Vista who was attired in burlap sugar bags while Fritz Lentz took the men's prize. An Italian Dinner was prepared by Mrs. Riola for the occasion. All club dances and entertainments are open to the public, according to secretary Andy Johnson, and a good time for all is the aim of each affair.

On Monday Night the officers and directors went into Truckee as the guests of the Truckee Outing Club and enjoyed the picture talk by Mart Arange of the University of Nevada. Ski Club. It was greatly appreciated and the club extended thanks to the Truckee group for a wonderful evening and an invitation to attend a meeting of the N. T. S. C.

FREE OF TOLLS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—With the exception of the San Francisco Oakland Bay bridge, California today was virtually free of tolls on state highways following action of the state highway commission in passing a resolution to allocate \$25,000 toward the purchase of the Muir Wood toll road in Marin county.

Tuesday night was the regular meeting night of the club and a children's Christmas party was held following the meeting. Forty-five young people and over 100 grown folks were there. A program consisting of a men's chorus, children's movies and a community sing made up the evening's entertainment. Santa Claus came after the program with asked and pack full of presents, toys, candy, fruits and other appropriate things.

Club members are busy on the ski hill on the Sugar Bowl on the Nevada side of the lake and expect to have it in shape for the heavy snow. The new club emblems have arrived and are being distributed.

At the Churches

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Community Church

Until further notice there will be no services in the Methodist Community Church but Sunday School classes will be held for adult, intermediate and primary groups at 10 o'clock Sunday mornings.

TAHOE BUILDERS HOLD HOLIDAY PARTY AT TEMPLE

CARNELIAN BAY, Dec. 22.—A Christmas party was staged this week at Carnelian Bay labor temple under the auspices of Local No. 2035 of the U. B. of C. More than 45 members and their families attended to enjoy the music and dancing and the decorated Christmas tree. The affair was pronounced a huge success by those participating.

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Kelly List Cautions For Motorists Over Year-End Holidays

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Advice to motorists in keeping with the holiday season is offered by the California Safety Council, a state wide citizens' safety educational group. Ten Commandments of Careful Driving is the medium of trying to eliminate hazardous driving and walking.

Director of Public Works Earl Lee Kelly, a council director, listed the commandments as follows:

1. I shall not drive if I partake of Christmas cheer.
2. I shall not be rude or boorish to pedestrians attempting to cross the street ahead of me, but give them clearance to cross in safety.
3. I shall not weave in and out of traffic.
4. I shall not blind approaching motorists at night with my headlights—but dim my lights.
5. I shall not hog the middle of the road.
6. I shall not fail to give proper arm signals when turning or stopping my car.
7. I shall not follow too closely the car or truck ahead.
8. I shall not jump signals.
9. I shall not operate my car at excessive speed.
10. I shall obey all traffic regulations, recognizing that my conformance thereto means better road manners and less occasion for hazards to emerge.

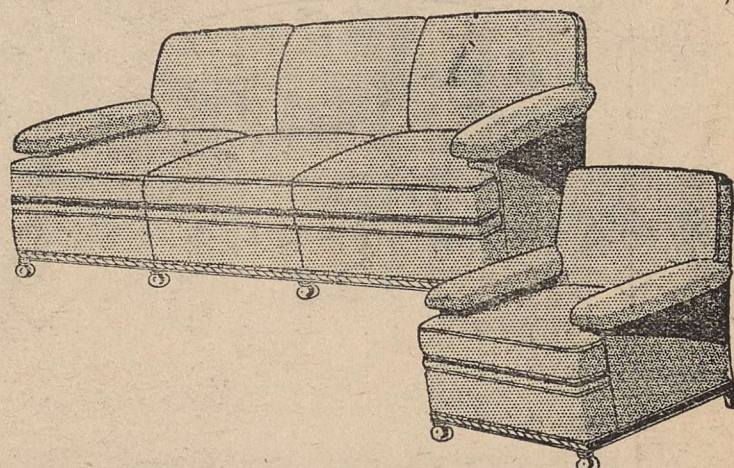
Washington to confer with President Roosevelt was occasioned largely by the relief problem, has given little indication as yet regarding his program, except to say that he believes the problem of aiding transient indigents is essentially a responsibility of the Federal Government. He is expected to recommend a "production for use" program to reduce the relief load in California but the extent of the program is unknown.

Pro-labor in all his sympathies, the new Governor will probably devote a major part of his message to the labor problem, with indications that his program will include recommendations for a Wage and Hour Act, patterned after the Federal law; the creation of a State Labor Board, with machinery for mediation and arbitration; abolition of injunctions in labor disputes and the repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Act.

Faced with a need for at least \$50,000,000 in new revenues, Mr. Olson will undoubtedly recommend new taxes. But just what new taxes, no one knows. He has mentioned a severance tax on natural resources; other possibilities include increase in the corporation franchise tax and increases in the inheritance and income taxes. If increases are made in the income tax, however, they would probably affect the "white collar" class, rather than the very poor or the very rich, as the middle class brackets provide the bulk of the revenue. Then again, Mr. Olson might decide to junk both the income tax and the sales tax and substitute a gross transactions tax. But only Mr. Olson can answer. And he won't talk—until January 2!

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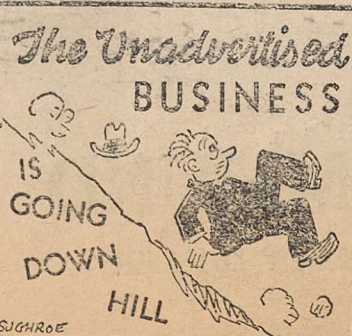
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POLITICALLY SPEAKING

By John W. Dunlap
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22. —(UP)—The controversial question of "how much is the state budget?" has several different answers, depending on who you talk to.

Much has been written of the apparent squabble between Governor Frank P. Merriam, Governor-elect Culbert L. Olson and State Controller Harry Riley, concerning the size of the deficit and how much it will total at the end of the biennium next June 30. But none of the parties are using the same basis of calculation and each claims to be right.

Digging into the respective contentions, let's give the governor the first turn at bat, since he is the one being blamed for the red ink.

Merriam says he has no quarrel with budget statements of other persons—obviously Olson and Riley—but he takes exception to statements that his administration will leave the state government with a deficit of more than \$42,000,000, about \$10,000,000 more than when he took office.

The governor said the inherited deficit of \$32,000,000 four years ago

was not a factor in making up the 1937-38 budget but \$19,000,000 was trimmed off anyway in two years. He said the remaining deficit might have been wiped off by 1939 except for an unforeseen legislative appropriation of \$16,900,000 for flood relief, aid to counties for relief, and additional state relief funds.

Merriam repeated that he had balanced his budget and the deficit wiped out between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000 when he leaves office on January 1. He supplemented this with the statement that "we do not feel responsible for what the legislature may appropriate for the rest of the biennial period—nor extra legislative appropriations made last March."

In effect, Merriam did not include the necessity of appropriating \$16,000,000 to \$20,000,000 early in 1939 to finish out the relief budget for the fiscal year.

The state relief commission has recommended a request for \$19,000,000 but Merriam said he thought it would be closer to \$14,000,000. He said this was a matter for the new legislature and Democratic administration.

Merriam declared no new taxes should be necessary if the government lives within its income. He said "what is needed is economy and not new taxes. Such a program would provide everything desirable but is based on the belief that the state, like an individual, cannot af-



Fame exacts its pound of flesh, or at least a few ounces, from the great and the near great, when they bask under the bright rays of the spotlight. Sun-tanned Alice Marble, one of California's great triumvirate of tennis queens, has turned professional songstress and is packing them in at the Sert Room in New

ford everything desirable."

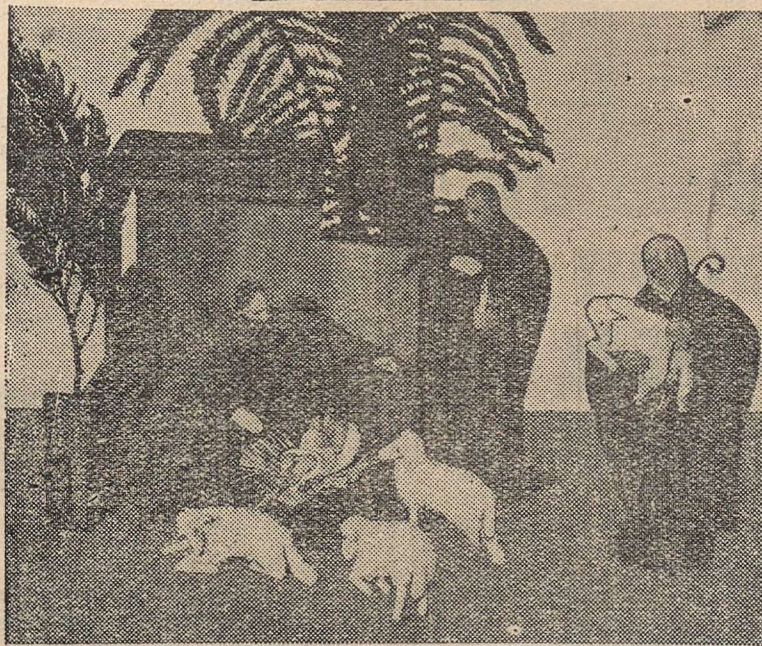
Controller Riley reports that the state has a general cash deficiency of \$27,242,526, as of November 30, mostly because of decreased revenue from retail sales taxes, and a corresponding jump in unemployment relief. The general fund revenues dropped from \$74,919,844 for the first five months of 1937 to \$67,331,763 for 1938. Riley placed no interpretation on his figures, merely cited them.

Olson has predicted he will inherit a general fund deficit of \$42,000,000 and warns that new taxes may be necessary. One of his closest advisors H. Dewey Anderson, his new relief administrator, is also an exponent of higher taxes and the new administration may seek new means of raising revenue.

Merriam, while refusing to suggest a method of meeting the problems of the new administration, pointed out that many necessary expenditures of the last two years will be unnecessary for Olson, such as \$5,000,000 for flood damage, \$5,000,000 for the world fair \$6,000,000 for relief to counties and \$17,000,000 for a building program. He said this saving, in addition to increased sales tax returns from the world fair tourists, should about handle the increasing relief burden.

The good old free and easy days of the Rolph regime are a relic of the past, it seems. Gentleman Jim Rolph had a surplus of about \$32,000,000 to start with and actually campaigned on a promise to spend money for the benefit of the people. He did just that and was the unfortunate victim of a tremendous drop in revenue because of depression. As a result, he was in the red about \$32,000,000 at the time of his death in office.

An Eloquent Christmas Story



An Ancient Peasant Art.

Few Christmas pictures have the appeal of this simple group. The carving is the work of mountain peasants self-taught by centuries of patient practice. The craftsmanship is primitive but the affection and devotion of the artists have created a little masterpiece of its kind.

The figures carved in wood with their black draperies are all readily recognizable. The peasant artist conception of the Madonna, the Child and the Apostles are all in character. Even the little sheep with the coats of wool assume devotional attitudes. It is impossible to conceive a simpler manger. The effect has been gained with a few pieces of wood practically in two dimensions. The art of wood carving is very an-

cient. Many examples of the work of these artists are very elaborate and have found their way into churches all over the world including the United States.

Working in the depths of the black forest the peasant artists create these delightful little biblical groups by slow and painstaking efforts. Thousands of them are prepared long in advance for the Christmas trade.

The group illustrated herewith was one of the hundreds assembled in the Grassi Museum at the Leipzig Fair which eventually find their way all over the world. The carvings inspired by the simple faith of these native artists are cherished for their sincerity and appeal far more than more sophisticated art.

clemency.

Power begets responsibilities—and Culbert L. Olson, California's Governor-elect, is already beset by the problems and perplexities of high office. An unexpected headache is the fact that the State's huge deficit, supposedly nearly cancelled out, actually still exists—to the tune of some \$40,000,000. And Mr. Olson, in his first month in office, probably will be forced to ask for new taxes. Aggravating the problem, many of the Olson supporters want new governmental services—bigger pensions and bigger relief payments—which, if granted, will mean an even greater demand for new tax sources. All in all, it looks like a stormy winter in the halls of State at Sacramento.



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In Oakland—

Mrs. Charles Gates spent several days with Mrs. Laura Kirchner, well known former Truckee resident, who is living at Hotel Sutter, Oakland.

Here For Christmas—

Phyllis and Billy Marts are here from the capital city for Christmas.

DelMonte Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meiss, accompanied by their son, Jack Garrison and daughter Yvonne Garrison, will spend New Year's in Del Monte.

The Chamber of Commerce—

will meet at the California Cafe on January 9th.

Former Resident Dead—

Local friends of William Rawlison have learned of his recent death at his Oak Park home. The deceased had been employed in Truckee for several years. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Recovered—

Mrs. Edith Fay has returned here and has recovered from a recent illness.

Home For Vacation—

Leland Laity of San Francisco is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laity during the holidays.

From Cal—

Harold Wilson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson during the midterm vacation from the University of California at Berkeley.

In City—

Mrs. Carrie Blaney is in San Francisco spending the holidays with relatives.

From Sacramento—

Misses Dorothy and Marjorie McAdam and Bill McAdam have arrived here from Sacramento for the holidays.

To Auburn—

R. Joseph and family motored to Auburn Sunday, returning with Levon Joseph who is attending school there.

At Eder—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson and daughter Mary of El Segundo, Calif., are the guests at the Eder home of Scott Henderson.

U of N Gets Local Men—

James Worden, Carl Becholt, Jr., of Lake Tahoe and Earl Edmunds of Truckee have been practicing at Tahoe for coming ski tournaments which they will enter under the University of Nevada banner.

Cambria Visitor—

Frank Catelli, manager of the Cambria branch of the Bank of America, who worked here for a brief time last year, visited local friends during the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Canady left on Saturday for Los Angeles on a combined social and business visit.

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